COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF MEADE COUNTY

RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

FROM MAY 1, 1993 TO OCTOBER 31, 1993

ORDER

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on December 16, 1993 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") for the 6 months ended October 31, 1993.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Meade County to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Meade County has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

Meade County is a distribution cooperative which purchases its power from Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"). In Case No. 92-490-B, the Commission found that Big Rivers incurred

Case No. 92-490-B, An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from May 1, 1993 to October 31, 1993, Order dated August 9, 1994.

unreasonable fuel costs which were passed on to its member cooperatives. Big Rivers was ordered to return those amounts, with interest, to its members via a monthly credit to its fuel cost over a 6-month period beginning September 1994. These credits will, in turn, be passed through to Meade County's customers through the normal operation of its FAC.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that, during the period under review, Meade County has complied in all material respects with the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is closed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of August, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director